

Tender Operator

JOB CONTROLS

1. Under general supervision of the Head, Equipment Pool Section; or, an Engineer; the Master of a dredge or other vessel; or some other competent authority in charge, which includes verbal outlines and instructions as to the specific objectives to be met.
2. Applicable provisions of U. S. Coast Guard regulations governing motorboats, collision regulations applicable to the waters over which boat operates, and the safe and proper handling of gasoline and diesel motors.

MAJOR DUTIES

Serves as the Operator of a diesel tender (under 65') with a complement of one or more subordinate operators, or as the solely assigned operator of the vessel. In either case, vessel may also have assigned one or more deckhands or other lower-grade personnel.

1. Operates, and supervises the operation of, a single or twin-screw diesel tender, under 65', powered by motors of from 150 to 250 HP. Pilots the tender and controls the operation of engines by means of pilot house controls. Assignment may be aboard a tender at the Depot Fleet or on any unit of the District, such as at a dredge, revetment plant, construction project, hyacinth plant, etc., for the performance of such activities as:
 - a. Adding and removing floating pontoon lines; setting and lifting dredge or plant anchors; and putting pontoon barges on range.
 - b. Towing barges and other floating plant up to and including 500 tons on both short- and long-range tows.
 - c. Lifting, moving, and spotting plant on location.
 - d. Transporting personnel, supplies, and equipment.

Where subordinate operators and/or deckhands are assigned to the vessel, supervises and directs them in their operations and activities, makes assignments, resolves problems, and trains personnel to maintain a safe and efficient organization. Normally stands a regular 8-hour watch, but is on call at all times.

2. Keeps a daily log of operations. Reviews all entries made by subordinate operators. Prepares routine weekly reports of operations. Requisitions fuels, lubricants, and supplies as needed.
3. Maintains boat and engines in operating condition. Shoots trouble and takes corrective action by making minor operating repairs. Also keeps boat in clean and orderly condition. Cares for property, including required fire protection, safety, and first aid equipment, necessary for maintenance and operation of the boat. Assumes accountability for all property.

Performs other incidental duties as assigned.